To: Faulk, Libby [Faulk, Libby @epa.gov] Cc: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa[Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov]; Peterson, Cynthia[Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov] From: Smith, Paula Sent: Sat 8/8/2015 2:48:50 PM Subject: Re: Down river south of Durango Would be good to tap into that network. Trying to reach Tim but HQ said they could help too. Sent from my iPhone > On Aug 8, 2015, at 7:08 AM, Faulk, Libby <Faulk.Libby@epa.gov> wrote: > For your earlier email regarding how we're reaching out. This is all tentative with the exception of what we've already done yesterday. The local PIO's are distributing things via social media in the meantime. They have a huge number of followers and they have a media group they share out. > Libby Faulk, Program Manager > Public Affairs and Community Involvement > US EPA, Region 8 > 1595 Wynkoop Street > Denver, CO 80202 > faulk.libby@epa.gov > 303-312-6083 > ----Original Message-----> From: Faulk, Libby > Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 6:53 AM > To: Card, Joan > Cc: McKean, Deborah; Griswold, Hays; Cristiano, Gina; Smith, Paula; Mylott, Richard; Peterson, Cynthia; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; Stevenson, Peter; Russo, Rebecca; Steve Bennett > Subject: RE: Down river south of Durango > We're talking with Shaun right now. I've proposed to him the following: > Media Call - Lisa, I'll call in > Public availability this afternoon evening - just me, possibly IC but will depend on time. > Tomorrow public meeting in Durango > Public meeting in Silverton TBD - probably Monday > I'm working with Rebecca regarding setting up a regular calls for local officials and congressional staff. Not clear when those will start. > Shaun is supportive. If we have a public meeting and can speak to health impacts, land impacts, wildlife impacts would be good to have Deb and Dan Wall is already here. Libby > Libby Faulk, Program Manager > Public Affairs and Community Involvement US EPA, Region 8 > 1595 Wynkoop Street > Denver, CO 80202 > faulk.libby@epa.gov > 303-312-6083 > ----Original Message-----

> From: Card, Joan

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> Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 6:41 AM
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Cynthia; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; Stevenson, Peter; Russo, Rebecca; Steve Bennett
> Subject: Re: Down river south of Durango
> Libby, who from EPA do you have or need to support you in the sessions today?
> Also, Region 9 is deploying folks, including one to Durango. I'll forward you a separate email about that.
> Joan Card
> Senior Policy Advisor
> Region 8
> Sent from my EPA iPhone
>> On Aug 8, 2015, at 4:44 AM, Faulk, Libby <Faulk.Libby@epa.gov> wrote:
>> Will be meeting with EPA OSCs this morning. There's already a suggestion for a public meeting again
tonight and one in Silverton probably on Monday. After thinking about it more I'm going to propose that
EPA have an availability session this afternoon into the evening followed by a public meeting tomorrow
evening once EPA and everyone else has had a chance to digest the date and be prepared to answer
questions. I can then get a better understanding of all the concern and questions out there and spend
some one on one time with people which I've had a few requests for.
>> Question to you Deb. Can we have a lot more robust answers around
>> health, livestock, recreational exposures, if any, by tomorrow night,
>> if not sooner. Also, think it would be great if you could come down
>> and present the information:)
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>> Thoughts? Libby
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>> ----Original Message-----
>> From: McKean, Deborah
>> Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 8:44 AM
>> To: Faulk, Libby
>> Cc: Griswold, Hays; Cristiano, Gina; Smith, Paula; Card, Joan; Mylott,
>> Richard; Peterson, Cynthia; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin;
>> Stevenson, Peter; Russo, Rebecca; Steve Bennett
>> Subject: Re: Down river south of Durango
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>> Dan and I will be talking soon and will give you a more official answer. He is on his way to Durango.
My initial thought is that this slug will not appreciably add to precipitates that have previously deposited in
the River sediments from historical mining activities.
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>> On Aug 7, 2015, at 8:35 AM, Faulk, Libby <Faulk.Libby@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>> Good news. Should include in the messaging this afternoon. Question I heard vesterday evening is
what about contamination that may have settle in the sediment. Question was asked that when they step
in the river it kicks up the sediment. How will that be addressed. Are there exposures?
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Griswold, Hays
>>> Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 8:30 AM
>>> To: Faulk, Libby
>>> Cc: Cristiano, Gina; Smith, Paula; Card, Joan; Mylott, Richard;
>>> Peterson, Cynthia; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin
>>> Subject: Re: Down river south of Durango
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>>> The Animas is clearing at Silverton no longer red or orange just
>>> cloudy
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>> On Aug 7, 2015, at 8:25 AM, Faulk, Libby <Faulk.Libby@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Stevenson, Peter
>>> Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 7:59 AM
>>>> To: Faulk, Libby
>>>> Subject: Re: Down river south of Durango
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>>>> Just talked to ENV. Guys with So. Utes. They say the yellow boy is
>>> halfway to New Mexico from Durango
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>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>> On Aug 7, 2015, at 7:47 AM, Faulk, Libby <Faulk.Libby@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>>> Thanks!
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